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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

15:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his report on peacebuilding and sustaining peace (A/72/707)

There will be no advance list of speakers.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Report of the Secretary-General on overview of the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 and budget for the period of 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019	
	Executive meeting	

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00	Sub-Working Group 1 (closed)	Conference Room 7
15:00 to 18:00	Sub-Working Group 2 (closed)	Conference Room 12
	(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/72/573 and A/72/573/Add.1)	
	Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.	
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	Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Committee Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (komatina@un.org)); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org); Mr. Tomas Casas (casast@un.org) and DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org). Accessibility (prepwork@un.org). For PaperSmart *click here*.	

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
Fortieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 7 March 2018

10:00 — 78th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [item 33]

(a) Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Kimberley Process (A/72/775 (to be issued))

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.41 (to be issued))

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/107) [item 115 (f)]

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 2

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 March 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 19 March 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3).

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will be available as of Thursday, 1 March 2018.

Further information is available on the website, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*. The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

Tuesday, 6 to Friday, 9 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Organizational Committee

Thursday, 8 March 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Statistical Commission

Forty-ninth session

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

The Statistical Commission will hold its forty-ninth substantive session from Tuesday, 6 March 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018 (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6 March 2018 at 10:30, in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), or by contacting the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org), Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org), Ms. Li Wang (wangl@un.org) or Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org)).

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing by the Chair-designate (Ireland) on preparations for the next session and by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Bangladesh) on the draft resolution on the year 2020

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

On the draft resolution on the year 2020, convened by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Bangladesh)

Monday, 12 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

Opening meeting

Additional information (E/CN.6/2018/1, E/CN.6/2018/1/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2018/5) on the work of the Commission can be found on its website (*click here*).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 10:00, on Wednesday, 7 March 2018.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions may contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing (laabas@un.org).

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda item 3 should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422).

The Commission will hold 4 ministerial round tables under the priority theme in the afternoon of Monday, 12 March 2018 and 2 high-level interactive dialogues as part of its ministerial segment in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 13 March 2018, in parallel to the general discussion.

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

Delegations are requested to send their expressions of interest through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018, but no later than Wednesday, 7 March 2018.

Delegations are invited to email their statements one hour in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services.

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixty-second session.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*) and OHCHR website (*click here*). For PaperSmart Services papersmart3@un.org.

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Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 5 March 2018

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World bicycle day" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Monday, 5 March 2018

Informal technical briefing on the thematic and private business and finance chapters of the 2018 report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (A/RES/69/313 and A/RES/72/208) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (chowla@un.org; 212-963-8618); or *click here*.

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

12:00 to 14:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Second and Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

Wednesday, 7 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal technical briefing on the international trade and science, technology and innovation chapters of the 2018 report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (A/RES/69/313 and A/RES/72/208) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (chowla@un.org; 212-963-8618); or *click here*.

Workshop entitled "The Empowerment of Rural Women and Girls and the Implications for Agricultural Sustainability, Food Security and Nutrition" (organized by the United Nations Institute of Training and Research (UNITAR))

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Tianyi Zhao, UNITAR New York Office (tianyi.zhao@unitar.org; 212-963-4611). To register *click here*.

Briefing on the theme "Promoting Innovation and Access to Medicines" (A/RES/71/159) (organized by the World Health Organization)

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 3

14:30 to 15:30 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lola Ruguru Mungai, WHO (mungail@who.int).

Informal technical briefing on the domestic public finance chapter of the 2018 report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (A/RES/69/313 and A/RES/72/208) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 7 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (chowla@un.org; 212-963-8618); or *click here*.

Informal technical briefing on the debt sustainability and systemic issues chapters of the 2018 report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (A/RES/69/313 and A/RES/72/208) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 8 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (chowla@un.org; 212-963-8618); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Gender Issues in the Professional Work Place" (on the occasion of the International Women's Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Colombia, Germany, Honduras, Iceland, Jordan, Lithuania, Morocco, Rwanda, Singapore, Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates, with the participation of the Senior Adviser of the Secretary-General on Policy)

Thursday, 8 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Majda Moutchou, Permanent Mission of Morocco (majdamoutchou@gmail.com; 646-549-4937).

Informal technical briefing on the international development cooperation and data chapters of the 2018 report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (A/RES/69/313 and A/RES/72/208) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 9 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 7

For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (chowla@un.org; 212-963-8618); or *click here*.

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor, 01-C*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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